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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):						
(1) <u>Brian E. Pellegrino</u> .	(3)					
(2) <u>Timothy Thomas</u> .	(4)					
Date of Interview: <u>05 December 2007</u> .						
Type: a)⊠ Telephonic b)☐ Video Conference c)☐ Personal [copy given to: 1)☐ applicant 2	2)∐ applicant's representative	e]				
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes If Yes, brief description:	e)⊠ No.					
Claim(s) discussed: 27 and 42.						
Identification of prior art discussed: <u>Lambrecht</u> .						
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) № N/A.						
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: <u>Applicant's representative proposed amending the method claim 27 to recite that the implant was folded with a plurality or multiple number of folds. It appeared that this would overcome the rejection of record. Applicant's representative proposed adding functional language to claim 42, but the Examiner stated that the prior art was capable of the function and no agreement was reached.</u>						
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)						
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